

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
DI-5417

In Re Application Of: Dupoonchelle et al.

Serial No.  
09/393,743

Filing Date  
September 10, 1999

Examiner  
F. Choi

Group Art Unit  
1616

Invention:

**BICARBONATE-BASED SOLUTION IN TWO PARTS FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS OR SUBSTITUTION IN  
CONTINUOUS RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 4, 2000 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 4, 2000 until: January 4, 2001  
Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$390.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$390.00

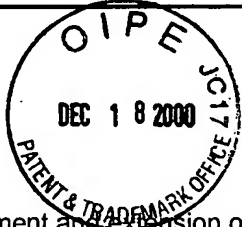
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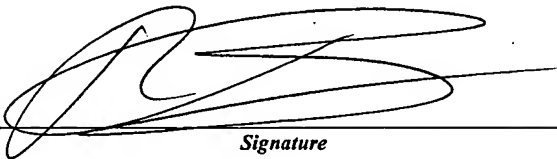
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$390.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$390.00**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Dated: **December 14, 2000**

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